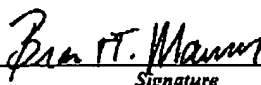


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Applicant(s): Jeffrey D. Frego					
Serial No. 10/020,152	Filing Date December 18, 2001	Examiner Nathan Scott Mammen		Group Art Unit 3671	
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